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Nicky's Gift



Nicky is excited. He wants to give his mom a gift for Mother's Day. But what should he give her?



Nicky empties his piggy bank and finds 31 pennies. Should he give those to his mother?



It might be fun to give his mom 32 dinosaurs. But they wouldn't fit in the house!



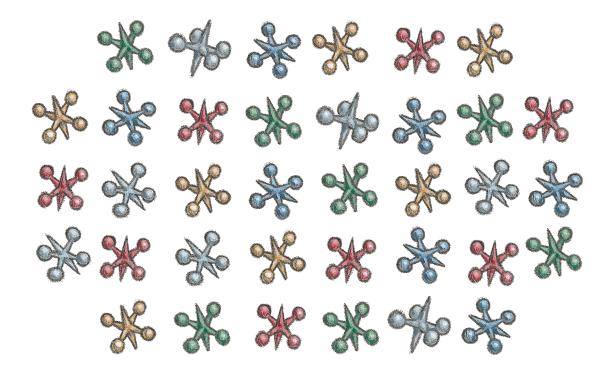
He could give her 33 shiny marbles. But why do moms need marbles anyway?

His mom likes popcorn! He counts 34 kernels from the bag. But 34 pieces of popcorn isn't very much.

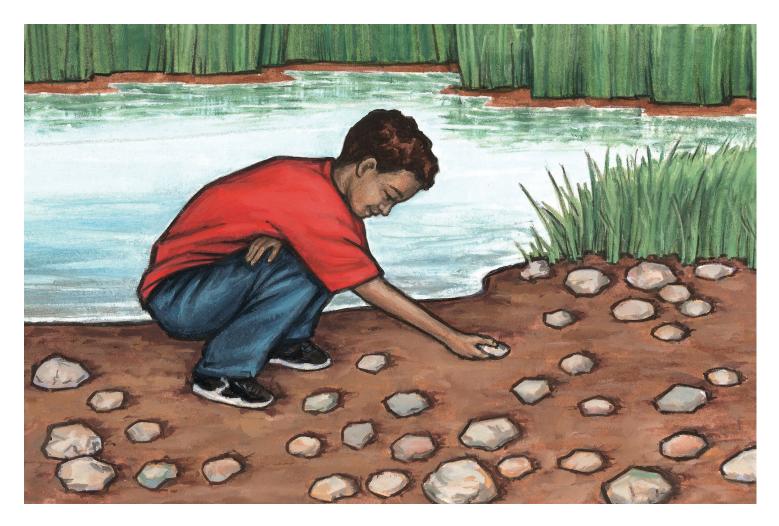


Nicky opens his stamp collection book. There are 35 stamps inside. Would his mom like them?





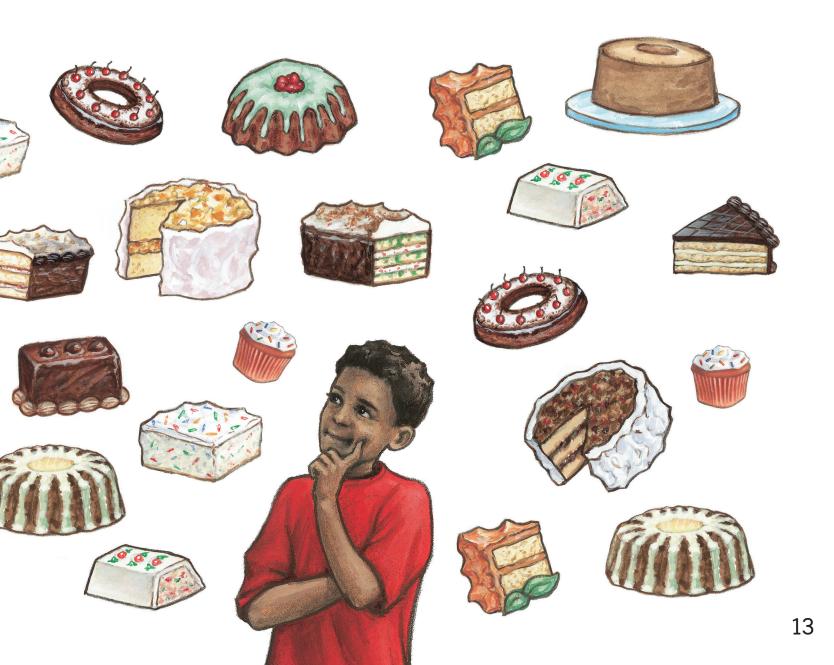
In the toy box, Nicky finds 36 jacks. Jacks are fun to spin like tops. 36 at a time would be hard to keep spinning.

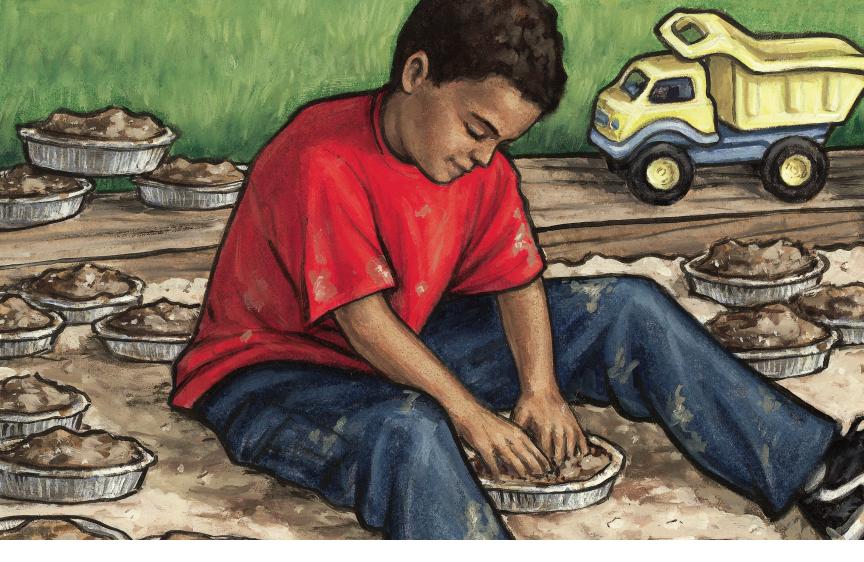


Outside he finds 37 pretty rocks. But would rocks be a good gift for Mother's Day?

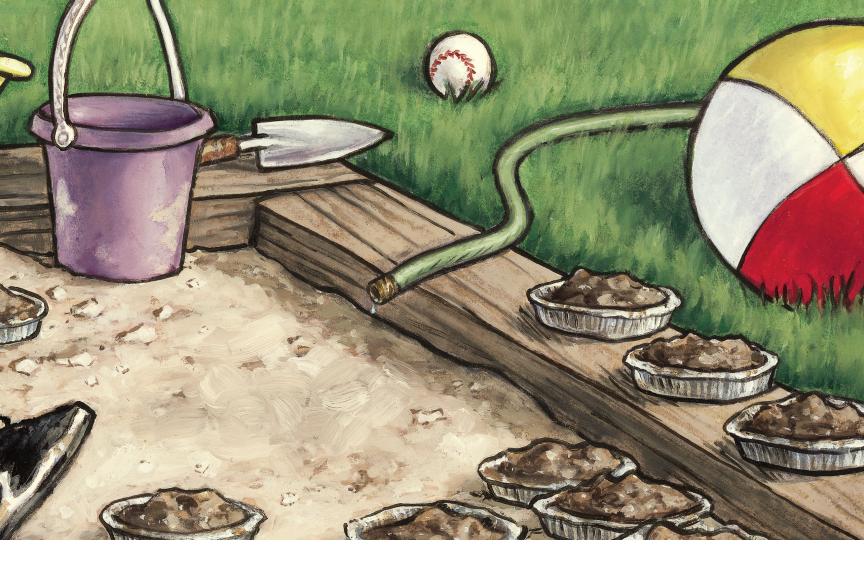


38 cakes! Where would Nicky get 38 cakes?

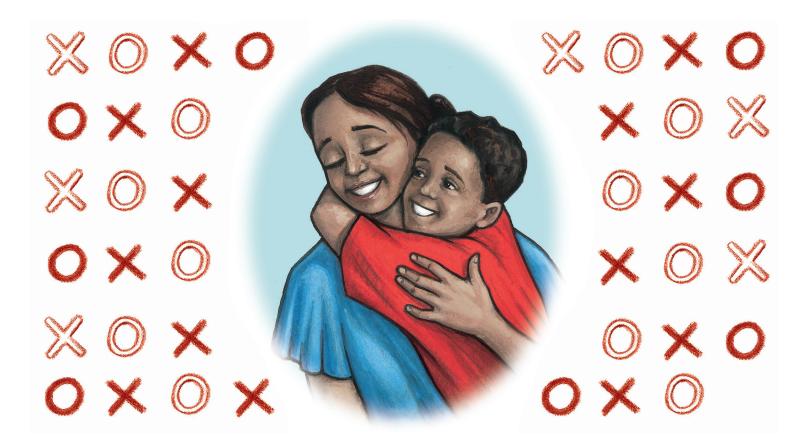




He could make pies! Hmm, mud pies. Do moms like mud pies?



Suddenly he has an idea! For Mother's Day, Nicky gives his mom . . .



... 39 hugs and kisses.

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